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TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL

1. SWEDISH MISSION HAS ASKED WHETHER UNITED STATES COULD AGREE TO EXTENSION OF BEGINNING OF 90-DAY TIME LIMIT ENVISAGED GATT ARTICLE XIX:3(A) WITH RESPECT SPECIALTY STEEL.
2. ALTHOUGH PROBLEM DOES NOT TECHNICALLY ARISE UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER JUNE 14, I.E. UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER, IN FACT DUE TO APPROACHING EUROPEAN VACATION SCHEDULE, WE NEED GIVE SOME INDICATION NOW TO SWEDES RE OUR RECEPTIVITY TO EXTENDING TIME PERIOD.
3. WE TOLD SWEDES THAT IN PAST BOTH ON ARTICLE XIX MEASURES TAKEN BY OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, AND ON US ARTICLE XIX MEASURES, US HAS FOUND IT CONVENIENT TO REACH MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH INTERESTED PARTIES TO EXTEND ARTICLE XIX: 3(A) TIME LIMIT, IN SOME CASES BY 6 MONTHS AND IN OTHER CASES BY 90 DAYS. WE ADDED THAT 6-MONTH EXTENSION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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90-DAY TIME LIMIT OFTEN TENDS LEAD TO CONFUSION AND

SINCE IT IS OFTEN A BOTHER TO HAVE TO SEEK NEW AGREEMENT  
ONCE EVERY 90 DAYS.

4. WE THEREFORE HAVE TOLD THE SWEDES THAT THE US  
IS LIKELY TO AGREE TO AN EXTENSION (I.E. TO AGREE NOT  
TO FORCE SWEDES TO MADE A DECISION ON RETALIATION IN EARLY SEPTEMBER),

SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION. SWEDEN  
RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL--BUT BY NO MEANS IMPERATIVE--TO  
HAVE THAT WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION BEFORE JULY 15 GATT COUNCIL.

5. ACTION REQUIRED: WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION FROM  
WASHINGTON BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE JULY 15 WHETHER US  
CAN JOIN IN JOINT REQUEST WITH SWEDES TO EXTEND ARTICLE  
XIX:3(A) TIME LIMIT. (SWEDES HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER  
THEY WOULD REQUEST 90-DAY OR 6-MONTH EXTENSION; REQUEST  
WE BE PREPARED TO JOIN IN EITHER BUT TO INDICATE A PREF-  
ERENCE FOR 6-MONTH EXTENSION.)ABRAMS

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